



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant) Art Group Unit: 1763
Tadahiro Ohmi et al.) Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, Luz L.
Serial No.: 09/581,878)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

MS: AF
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 7, 2005, having a due date of May 7, 2005, which has been extended by two (2) months by the contemporaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time, now having a due date of July 7, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.